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Attention: 8(e) Coordinator U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Document Control Officer Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxic Substances, 7407 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20460

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Subject: Notice in Accordance with TSCA Section 8(e) — Results of Ecological Toxicity Testing Conducted by BASF Aktiengesellschaft, Ludwigshafen, Germany.

BASF Corporation is submitting results of an acute toxicity test with Triphenylborane (CAS 960-71-4) in Daphnia magna, conducted by BASF Aktiengesellschaft, Ludwigshafen, Germany. The test was conducted in a static system over 48 hours according to OECD Guideline 202 (4-April-1984). The following nominal concentrations were tested: 0, 0.00001, 0.001, 0.001, 0.01, 0.1, and 1 mg/L.

Results:

Daphnia magna: 48-hr EC50 =0.002 mg/L

Although the findings are not considered to present a substantial risk to human health or the environment, BASF Corporation understands that reporting of results from this study under TSCA 8(e) is in accordance with EPA's policy. Please note that BASF Corporation does not currently manufacture, process or distribute this chemical in the United States.

Very truly yours,

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